GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:771
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Death in Jails
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of natural and unnatural death cases reported along with the reasons behind the unnatural deaths in the Jails during each of the last three years and the current year State and gender-wise;

(b) the details of the administrative set up in the Central and the State Governments for the oversight of prisons and investigation of deaths in Jail; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the number of unnatural deaths in the Jails?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): As per data compiled by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) at the end of 2012, 2013 and 2014, a State/UT wise, gender-wise statement showing number of natural and unnatural deaths (such as suicide, execution, murder by inmates, deaths due to assault by outside elements, death due to firing, deaths due to negligence/excess by jail personnel, others) of inmates in various jails of country is enclosed at Annexure.
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(b)to(c) "Prisons" is a State subject as per entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

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